

Proclamation

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one disease killer and second leading cause of death (exceeded only by accidents) of children; and

WHEREAS, on any given school day approximately 46 young people, or two classrooms of students, are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, every year, more than 12,500 children are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, one in every 330 persons in the United States will develop cancer before his or her 20th birthday; and

WHEREAS, every year over 2,500 children under the age of 20 lose their lives to cancer; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most precious resource and are truly golden in our hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2006, as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

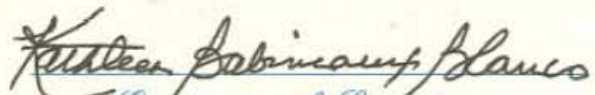
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 15th day of August
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana